

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Bay of Fundy, 190 bbls salt mackerel.
Sch. Ramona, Bay of Fundy, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sloop Beulah Maud, netting, 190 fresh mackerel.
Sloop Messenger, netting, 70 fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.
Sch. Agnes E. Downes, seining.
Sch. Alice M. Parsons, seining.
Sch. Dreadnaught, seining.
Sch. Pauline, Georges.
Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, seining.
Sch. Harry L. Belden, seining.

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Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

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Outside sales bank cod, \$3.50 per cwt for large and \$3.00 for mediums

Rips cod, \$3 7-8 per cwt. for large and \$2 7-8 for mediums.

Salt mackerel, Bay of Fundy, \$10.50 bbl.; Georges, plain, \$11.25 per bbl., rimmed, \$12.50; Matinicus rimmed, \$13 per bbl. in fare lots.

Fresh mackerel, 9 and 2 1-2 cts. each for large and tinkers.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Bank halibut 13 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Fetched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.

Boston

Aug. 14—Ar., sch. Rose Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Frank Foster, 10,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Golden Eagle, 1500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$4; large cod, \$4.75; market cod, \$2.50.

Mackerel News.

The fare of sch. Dreadnaught sold to the Andrews Co. at \$11.25 per bbl.

The fare of sch. Alva sold to S. G. Poole & Son.

The fare of sch. Eliza H. Parkhurst sold to Slade Gorton & Co. at \$10.50 per bbl.

Shore fishermen report mackerel on the Cod ledges off Portland.

Steamer F. S. Willard, which arrived at Portland Tuesday, had 50 barrels of salt mackerel and 40 barrels of fresh mackerel. Capt. McKown reports the fish very scarce and what few were seen were wild. A fleet of 40 vessels was off Monhegan and not doing well, the only large catch of the fleet having been made by sch. Fanny S. Orne.

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Sch. Golden Hope, Sable Island Bank, 50,000 lbs. cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Anglo Saxon, Labrador Coast, 40,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. James A. Garfield, Bay of Fundy, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, Bay of Fundy, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Northern Eagle, Maine Coast, 45 bbls. salt mackerel, 40 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Geneva Mertis, Boston Bay, 90 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Horace B. Parker, shacking.
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, seining.
Sch. Georgie Campbell, salt fishing.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.
Sch. Pythian, shacking.
Sch. Henry W. Longfellow, seining.
Sch. Flirt, shacking.
Sch. S. P. Willard, salt fishing.

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Fresh mackerel, 6 3-4 cents each.

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Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Swordfish 10 cents per lb.

Fetched halibut, 6 cts. per lb.

Boston

Aug. 15—Ar., sch. Bassie, 7000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Angielena, 300 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, 90 bbls. salt mackerel, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Julia Costa, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Steamer Hurricane, 300 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1200 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 350 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 48 swordfish.

Str. A. B. Nickerson, 250 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 2500 haddock, 2200 cod.

Swampscott traps, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$4.50; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$2.40 to \$2.75; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 9 cts. per lb; fresh mackerel, 7 cts. each; Nova Scotia mackerel, 6 cts. each.

ARCTIC TERROR

Capt. Robert Porper Brin,
from Frozen North.

ALL THE FLETCHERS SPOT

Anglo Saxon Threatened; with
Destruction in the Ice Floe.

It is an interesting story which Capt. Robert Porper of sch. Anglo Saxon brings from the far north, a tale of ice, and lots of it, in the middle of our summer. The vessel has 40,000 pounds of halibut, and few of those who will eat these choice fish will have any idea of the trials and danger attendant to securing them.

Capt. Porper is one of those quiet, gentlemanly fellows who seldom says much, but when he does it is certain to be something of a nature sure to be interesting. This morning he gave a TIMES representative an account of the trip just completed.

About five weeks ago the vessel sailed from this port on a fresh halibut trip. Bait was secured at Newfoundland and the vessel sailed up the west coast of Newfoundland, bound through the Straits of Belle Isle for the fishing grounds far to the north, off the coast of Labrador.

Considerable ice was encountered in the straits, but the vessel managed to wiggle along. Out toward the mouth of the straits it was quite thick, but there was a little clear water in shore, so here the vessel was headed and sailed right

along the northern Newfoundland coast.

One evening but little ice was seen and it looked like clear water ahead. About midnight, however, chunks of ice began to be made ahead, but the vessel was steered clear of them. Morning, however, brought a different scene, and instead of clear water and scattering bits of ice, it was one solid floe east, west, north and south, as far as the eye could reach in either direction.

The vessel was now at the mouth of the straits, out near Belle Isle. There was no way to turn, no avenue of escape, and the trim fishing craft was in the predicament of many a dauntless Arctic exploring craft—completely at the mercy of the ice floe.

The vessel's progress through the great thick field of icy blocks became slower and slower until it was altogether barred and the craft moved only at the whim of the great frozen field. One huge block wedged itself under the bow of the vessel, lifting her out of water forward to a dangerous extent. There was a heavy swell rolling in, which naturally caused the vessel to pound hard on the ice beneath.

The gravity of the situation impressed itself on all hands. They realized that their vessel was in momentary danger of becoming wrecked and that disaster in their present position meant nothing less than death to all hands. In this extremity Capt. Porper and his men did not lose their courage, but with clear heads, stout hearts and willing hands began the work of extricating their vessel from her perilous position.

So while the vessel was pounding fearfully upon the ice, they got out hawsers and warps and ran them astern, making the ends fast in the ice. Then they began to heave in and after much labor succeeded in moving their craft astern and off the dangerous block under her fore foot.

For eight hours the craft remained in the icy embrace of the floe, closely packed about her sides. The suspense was terrible as there was no knowing what might happen while the vessel was thus at the mercy of the ice pack.

Finally, however, the blocks began to loosen their embrace; little streaks of water appeared ahead, the vessel began to move slowly but surely out to free water. It was a ten-hour Arctic encounter seldom experienced by a fishing vessel, and one from which vessel and crew escaped unharmed as by rare good fortune.

After this the vessel cruised along the edge of the fishing ground, even going to the northward of latitude 55, but found it the same everywhere—ice, ice, nothing but ice, extending from close in shore all over the halibut grounds. Not a night set could be made, so thick was the ice. The fare was secured on brief day sets, the trawls at the longest not being out over two hours. Sometimes they would be set, only to be hauled back immediately, as the ice came gliding swiftly and silently down. There appeared to be lots of fish, but ice was the barrier between them and the vessel.

While this far up north, Capt. Porper spoke the whole fleet of fletched halibut catchers, six in all, and they each had the same report—ice everywhere and effectually barring fishing operations. They had all done poorly. Schs. George Parker and Mist had 10,000 or 12,000 pounds each, the Admiral Dewey, Maud M. Story and Annie Wesley each had 30,000 pounds, and the Edward Eveleth, Capt. Marshall, had 50,000 pounds. Most of these vessels had been gone since spring, and thus had done practically nothing, their fishing being a failure up to the time Capt. Porper spoke them, two weeks ago.

They all reported an unprecedented amount of ice on the grounds and fishing was next to impossible. Sch. Admiral Dewey has been caught in the ice and was obliged to cut to get clear and save herself, losing 80 fathoms of cable and an anchor.

The vessels were working to the northward and the skipper told Capt. Porper it was their intention of keeping on in that direction to see if they could not get on the outside of the ice floe and then work down just clear of it as it came this way.

Capt. Porper succeeded in wresting a fair trip of 40,000 pounds of halibut, by setting at every opportunity and then the craft came home without farther accident. It was a trib long to be remembered.

GREAT DOINGS.

Six Sainers Secured Big Fares Off Plymouth Yesterday.

LITTLE CRAFTS FULL OF FISH.

Prospects Are Very Bright in Boston Bay.

In a recent resume of the mackerel prospect, the Times said that undoubtedly the best outlook appeared to be right here in Boston Bay. This opinion, although not expert, would seem to be corroborated by today's good news, no less than six fine fresh mackerel fare being in receipt, five of which are at Boston, and

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GREAT DOINGS.

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all taken in Boston Bay, off Plymouth. The fares are big ones and in nearly every instance the lucky vessels catching them have full fare.

The fortunate fares are as follows:

Sch. Angielena, Capt. Samuel T. Joseph, 300 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, Capt. William Price, 350 to 400 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, Capt. Samuel T. Hatch, 150 barrels fresh and 90 barrels fresh mackerel.

Steamer Angelia B. Nickerson, 250 barrels fresh mackerel.

Steamer Hurricane, 250 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Geneva Mertis, Capt. Alex. McCloud, 90 barrels fresh mackerel.

The amount of some of these fares may, in the attendant excitement, be a little larger than they have, but not much if any, for five of the crafts are full of fish.

The fish were taken in big schools yesterday afternoon off Plymouth.

This is the best mackerel news for some time and tends to show that there is considerable body to the mackerel now in Boston bay, or else the fish bunched up, preparing to leave, and were captured. This latter deduction is not generally held, and it is thought that there really is a good body of fish off here.

The fares of schs. Geneva Mertis and Northern Eagle sold to John Nagle, the mackerel bringing 6 3-4 cents apiece.

The fare of sch. Senator Saulsbury sold to Wm. H. Jornan at \$11.50 and \$12.75 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Arthur D. Story sold to Fred Bradley at \$10.87 1-2 per barrel.

There were 8000 tinkers at Boston yesterday afternoon from the Revere beach trap.

At Boston yesterday were 150 barrels fresh mackerel from Yarmouth and 350 barrels from Halifax.

Sch. Dreadnaught arrived at Portland yesterday from a dragging trip with 10,000 pounds of mackerel.

Friday, Aug. 16"

BIG GEORGES FARE.

Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland Has 65,000 Pounds of Salt Cod.

Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland arrived from Georges this morning with one of the biggest deck handline fares of the season, 65,000 pounds of salt cod.

Big Trip.

Sch. Golden Hope, Capt. Walter Whitney, is in from Sable Island Bank this morning with a fine fare of 110,000 pounds codfish, half of which were salt.

Good Stock.

Sch. Anglo Saxon, Capt. Robert Porper, stocked \$2397.68 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$57.47.

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Sch. Marsala, Quero Bank, handline dory fishing 60,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Talisman, Virgin Rocks, handline dory fishing, 220,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 50,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, Bay of Fundy, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Fanny S. Orne, Maine Coast, 190 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Sch. Mattakesett, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 30,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Addison Center, 9000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 15 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Jack O'Lantern, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gladiator, 35,000 halibut.

Sch. Ranger, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grace Choate, 36 swordfish.

Sch. Acacia, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 2500 haddock, 18,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 6000 cod, 1500 hake.

Steamer Ethel, 2500 tinker mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, 21 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 6 cts. each; tinkers, 2 1-2 cts. each.

Mackerel Notes.

Heath's trap had 100 mackerel this morning and 100 pounds of butter fish.

Steamer Vigilant was at Provincetown yesterday with 75 barrels of fresh mackerel.

There are some fresh mackerel at Boston today from Portsmouth and Provincetown.

Four hundred barrels of Nova Scotia mackerel were received at Boston yesterday.